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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE FLASH

AMEMBASSY TOKYO FLASH

S E C R E T KUWAIT 0503

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS KU

SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK ON JAPANESE EMBASSY KUWAIT

1. AS OF 0900Z FEB 8, NEGOTIATIONS WERE CONTINUING BETWEEN GOK MINISTER INTERIOR AND DEFENSE, SHAIKH SAAD, AND SINGAPORE GUNMEN THROUGH BEIRUT PFLP REPRESENTATIVE AND LOCAL PLO REPRESENTATIVE.

2. GOK IS DEMANDING GUNMEN LET SINGAPORE HOSTAGES OFF AIRCRAFT, BUT GUNMEN MAINTAINING THAT NOT RPT NOT PART OF DEAL; THEY AGREED LEAVE JAP EMBASSY HOSTAGES ONLY, THEY SAY. GOK ALSO UNWILLING LET PLANE PROCEED UNLESS IT HAS FIRM DESTINATION IN ORDER AVOID POSSIBILITY ITS RETURN KUWAIT WITH PROBLEM. NO STATE HAS YET AGREED RECEIVE JAL PLANE AND TERRORISTS AS FAR AS WE AWARE.

3. ABOUT 0900Z, NUMBER OF OFFICIAL CARS ARRIVED AT FOREIGN MINISTRY WHICH PART OF SAME BUILDING WHERE JAP EMBASSY LOCATED. AS OF 0910Z CARS HAD NOT ARRIVED AT AIRPORT, WHICH WAS PRESUMABLY

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THEIR DESTINATION, SO WE UNABLE VERIFY BBC REPORT THAT TERROR-

ISTS AND JAP EMBASSY HOSTAGES GOING TO AIRPORT.
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